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To his Grace William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The Humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave, before this Session is concluded, to express our grateful Sense of the Benefits we have already received under your Grace's wise and indulgent Administration: The Confidence his Majesty hath in your Grace's Zeal for his Service, and your accounting it your highest Glory to make the Nation entrusted to your Care happy and prosperous, leave us no Room to doubt but that they will be continued and increased to us.

Your Grace's known Love of Liberty, and your hereditary Steadiness to the Principles of the Revolution, under King William of ever glorious Memory (to which this Nation owes its Quiet and Felicity) gave us the most joyful Hopes when we heard that his Majesty's Goodness had plac'd your Grace in the Government of this Kingdom: And our Experience of those Virtues hath answered our warmest Hopes, and demands our sincerest Gratitude.

We think ourselves under the highest Obligations to your Grace, for having obtain'd his Majesty's Consent to those Laws which we judge will secure the Peace, and contribute to the Welfare of this Nation: And it shall be our constant Endeavour, by enforcing a due Execution of the Laws, to promote the Industry and Quiet of the People; to strengthen and unite the Protestant Interest; to restrain all Profaneness and Licentiousness, and to maintain the Honour of God and Religion; from whence alone we can expect any lasting Blessing on this Kingdom.

And we humbly hope your Grace will favourably represent to his Majesty our Duty and Affection for his sacred Person, and our inviolable Fidelity to his Government: And that you will assure his Majesty of our constant Wishes and Prayers for the Continuance of his most precious Life, upon which the Security and Happiness of his Kingdoms do so greatly depend.

To which Address his Grace was pleased to give this Answer, viz.

My Lords,

I Am extreamly obliged to your Lordships for expressing in so kind a Manner, your Satisfaction in my Administration. It hath always been my Desire to gain the Esteem of the House of Lords, and I shall endeavour to preserve it, by taking all Occasions to promote the Interest of this Kingdom.

To his Grace William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave, before an End be put to this Session, to express our sincere and unanimous Satisfaction in your Grace's wise and prudent Administration, which has fully answered our well-grounded Expectations.

The Power and Authority your Grace is vested with, has been so temper'd with Candour and Condescention, that the Duty of his Majesty's Subjects is warmed into Affection, and their Obedience into Gratitude.

From our Experience of your Grace's unwearied Endeavours to advance the Welfare of our Country, we are firmly perswaded, that you will continue to recommend us to the Protection of the Throne, and that you will represent us to his Majesty as no less attached to his Royal Person, and zealous to maintain the Dignity of his Crown, than to promote the Happiness of his People.

To which Address his Grace was pleased to return the Answer following.

I Thank the House of Commons for this very obliging Address. The best Return I can make for such a Mark of your Esteem, is to continue my

my Endeavours for the Proſperity of Ireland, and faithfully to repreſent to his Majeſty the Experience I have had of your ready Concurrence to maintain the Dignity of his Majeſty's Crown, and to promote the Welfare of his People.

Dublin, March 23. 1737-8.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day in State to the Houſe of Peers; and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Grace ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills.

An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, relating to his Majeſty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing the running of Goods.

An Act for the further Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, entituled, An Act for preventing Inconveniencies that may happen by Privilege of Parliament.

An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Juſtice within this Kingdom ſhall be in the Engliſh Language.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the Enliſting of his Majeſty's Subjects to ſerve as Soldiers in Foreign Service without his Majeſty's Licence.

An Act to prevent malicious Maiming and Wounding, and to prevent carrying ſecret Arms.

An Act for enforcing and making perpetual an Act, entituled, An Act for the Preſerving all ſuch Ships and Goods thereof, which ſhall happen to be forced on Shore, or ſtranded upon the Coaſts of this Kingdom; and alſo for inflicting the Puniſhment of Death on ſuch as ſhall wilfully burn, ſink or deſtroy Ships.

An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, and for giving further Eaſe to Proteſtant Diſſenters, with reſpect to Matrimonial Contracts.

An Act for the Buying and Selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the Buying and Selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and for better regulating the Markets.

An Act for the better Preſervation of the Game.

An Act for reviving, continuing, explaining and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for the further Improvement and Encouragement of the Fiſhery of this Kingdom.

An Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of King Charles the Firſt, intitled, An Act for the Preſervation of the Inheritance, Rights and Profits of Lands belonging to the Church and Perſons Eccleſiaſtical; and alſo for the more eaſy Recovery of Arrears of Rent due to Archbiſhops and Biſhops upon their Tranſlation.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

And to fix other private Bills.

After which his Grace was pleaſed to make the following Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have with great Satisfaction given his Majeſty's Royal Aſſent to the ſeveral Laws prepared by you during the Courſe of this Seſſion, and hope they will very much promote the general Good of this Kingdom, and thereby anſwer the gracious Intentions of his Majeſty, who hath always in View the true Intereſts of his People.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have his Majeſty's Commands to thank you for the Readineſs and Unanimity you have ſhewn in granting the uſual Supplies, which ſhall be laid out for the Service of the Publick with all poſſible Frugality.

The Law now paſſed to prevent the pernicious Practice of Running Goods cannot fail, when fully executed, of having a good Effect, as well with Regard to the due Collection and Increaſe of the Revenue, as to the Encouragement of the fair Trader.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have nothing in particular to recommend to you on your Return to your ſeveral Countries, being well ſatisfied that you will, in your reſpective Stations, put the Laws ſtrictly and impartially in Execution; encourage an hearty Union among Proteſtants, and diſcountenance and puniſh Prophaneneſs and Immorality. I need not mention to you, that your maintaining the Dignity of the Crown, and a due Submiſſion to the Magiſtrate will be the ſureſt Means to preſerve the publick Peace and Tranquility.

I am very glad my ſincere Intentions to ſerve this Kingdom have proved acceptable to both Houſes. The obliging Notice you have taken of my Conduct will greatly encourage me to purſue the ſame Methods, and uſe the ſame Endeavours I have hitherto done, for advancing the Welfare and Happineſs of this Nation: And I aſſure you, that on my Return into his Majeſty's Royal Preſence, I will faithfully report to his Majeſty the many Inſtances you have given of your Loyalty and Affection to his Perſon and Government.

Then the Lord Chancellor declar'd, that it was his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty Fifth Day of April next, and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 25th Day of April next.

Hague, April 8, *N. S.* The States of the Province of Holland are to re-aſſemble Tomorrow. The Ambaſſabour of Spain preſented a Memorial to Day to the States General, tending to diſſwade them from entring into Meaſures with Great Britain on Account of the Spaniſh Proceedings in the Weſt Indies. M. de Vegelin, one of the Deputies of Friſeland to the States General here, is very

very ill; as is alſo M. de Ginkel at Berlin. M. de Fenelon the French Ambaſſadour is expected back here from Paris in a few Days, not being to go to Spain as was reported, the Court of France having appointed another Perſon to ſucceed M. de Vaugrenan.

Whitehall, March 30, 1738.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 18th Inſtant March, Signed Unknown, *and directed to Madam Strengfellow, at Peckham, near Camberwell in Surry, threatning to ſet her Houſe on Fire, and take away her Life, if ſhe did not lay Five Guineas in the Place therein deſcribed, was received by the ſaid Mrs. Strengfellow: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Frances Strengfellow.

General Poſt-Office, Feb. 22, 1737.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Briſtol Mail to London, was ſet upon and robbed by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, Yeſterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Sunning Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon. The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-ſiz'd Man, had on a great Riding Coat, with a whitiſh Velvet or Pluſh Cape; he carried off the Horſe and Mail, which Mail contained the following Bags.

Briſtol,	*Hungerford,*	*Warminſter,*
Bath	*Great Beding,*	*Troubridge,*
Chippenham,	*Pewſey,*	*Bradford,*
Calne,	*Uphaven,*	*Froome,*
Devizes,	*Netherhaven,*	*Shipton Mallett.*
Marlborough	*Amsbury,*	*Bruton,*
Ramsbury,	*Lavington,*	*Wells.*
Newbury,	*Tinhead,*	
Reading,	*Weſtbury.*	

Wine Licence Office, March 30, 1738.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duty ariſing from Wine Licences, give Notice, That conſtant Attendance will be given at their Office in Arundel-ſtreet in the Strand, for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for building a Bridge from the City of Weſtminſter to the oppoſite Shore in the County of Surry, are to meet at their Office in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 12th Inſtant, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

J. Ayloffe.

East India Houſe, March 29, 1738.

Purſuant to a Reſolution of a General Court holden the 22d Inſtant, the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice to the Owners of all outſtanding Three per Cent. Bonds which were iſſued Anno 1732, *that upon their bringing the ſame to the Accomptant of the ſaid Company on or before the 30th of September next, they ſhall be exchanged for other Three per Cent. Bonds according to the new Form.*

Weſtminſter Inſurance Office, March 30, 1738.

The Directors of the ſaid Office do hereby give Notice, that a Half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane near Charing Croſs, on Thurſday the 20th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chuſing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and for the Diſpatch of other Buſineſs relating to the Society.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Town Hall in the Borough of Southwark, on Friday the 14th of April Inſtant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon; at which Time the Truſtees will conſider of dividing ſo much of the Money borrowed on the late Act of Parliament as is to be applied towards repairing the Roads from the Stones End to Sutton, Croydon, and Kingſton, and to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Stevenſon Gourney, *Clerk.*

By Order of the Treaſurer.

Advertiſements.

Friday the 17th Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1737, between Roger Devey, Plaintiff, William Seedwell, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit thereto annexed, contained, it is Ordered, That the ſaid Defendant William Seedwell do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of next Term.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Bowneſt, late of Stoneberry, in the County of Hertford, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come before John Bennet, Eſq; one of the ſaid Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane, and prove their reſpective Debts

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Bennet, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Two Farms and Lands, one called Stoneberry, and the other Daſſels, near Braughin in Hertfordſhire, on the Road to Cambridge, 2 Miles from Buntingford, and 3 Miles from Puckeridge, of the yearly Value of 290 l. and upwards, and a convenient Houſe, Gardens, and Orchard thereto adjoining; pleaſantly ſituated, and a large Quantity of Timber growing on the Farm Lands, late the Eſtate of William Bowneſt, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-lane.

WHereas his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Charles Lee, Eſq; to be Maſter of the Revels: This is to give Notice to all Perſons who act, as Mountebanks, Puppet Shews, and all others whom it may concern, not to Act or Travel, without firſt having a Licenſe from the ſaid Charles Lee, Eſq; for ſo doing: And alſo, all Mayors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, are hereby deſired to hinder and moleſt all ſuch Perſons who ſhall preſume to Act without producing ſuch Licence; and alſo to convict them and their Servants as Vagabonds, and puniſh them as ſuch, according to the Directions particularly given to all Magiſtrates in this Realm.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Tyſſen, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

TO